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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Think it not strange that death comes so quickly, for it does not take long for man to choose whom he desires to serve, to whom he chooses to give of himself, to where he plans to spend eternity. I come, I come, I come to all Ted. I come to all of them and let them know—present Myself—in My ways and in My way and in how I do things, I come. I come to all. I come to all and skip none. I come to all and they have a choice to see Me or not see Me, to hear Me or not hear Me, to reject Me or pledge their lives to Me. They all have a choice and they all make those choices, over and over they make the choices which make the choice to ultimately spend their time, their life, their future, their eternity, with Me, or they live only in man's realm of flesh and accept what men of high rank dish out and impose on them as truth, not listening to Me, My voice, My call, My plea, My Son, My blood, My Cross.

2. I paid a price, Ted, and I choose that none would not choose Me, but I gave them the choice. The choice is theirs. They, each one, every single one, has the power of decision and I come to them all. I come to them all. I present Myself in ways you know not of—yet—to ask them to accept Me and My ways and My kingdom and My values and to come eat at My table and let Me give them Me and all I have for them.

3. But listen, listen, listen, so few, so many don't listen, for they hurry and scurry and allow themselves to be bond slaves of that which won't last or satisfy. I come, I come to all. I come to all. Would you not think I come to all who I paid such a price to have with Me? I paid, I come, I call. So many don't understand Me or My ways or My scripture and interpret My words so elementarily. Ted, they are stuck in their logic and what they've heard and been taught and don't even let Me make Myself known through My words that are there on paper, and in their heart, but producing no fruit or maturity or maturity in Me.

4. It's paradoxical, Ted, how so many can come to Me and see Me and then miss Me for it is about Me, Me, Me, and the Cross and what I've done, but they get their eyes on themselves and what will be meaningful to them and advance them and fulfill their wishes.

5. They come to Me and repent and then forfeit so much of what I have at My table for them. So many, Ted, so many forfeit so much. If only they would listen. If only they would listen to Me more when I come, I come, I come to them to make Myself known and call, woo, and speak and they reject Me and place no value on the random thoughts that they don't know what to do with or how to classify into man's pigeon holes, man's boxes, man's rationalization, where they think Me out of reality, think Me out of existence, think Me out of their lives and heart that I so want to enrich and enhance.

6. Ted, tell them I come. I come. I come and I come to all and I'm coming more and more and powerfully and they have a choice to think in their man's realm or they can think, see and participate in My kingdom.

7. I do have more and so much more. So many try to please Me by doing exactly what's been done before and I want them to do what I want them to do. So many want to do things just like they've always been done. They are so stuck, so small, so rut-tracked that they can't see any other way to do what I want done. They go to money. They go to man. They go to their logic instead of My spirit to do what I want done. They bypass what I've given them to communicate with Me. They bypass their gifts trying to get at what won't satisfy because they are going about it wrong. **They deliberately bypass and go around that which I've placed in them to help them do and be what I want them to do and be**, to go off on their own and operate according to the rules and doctrines of man, religion, mammon, and things, systems and depths that are not of Me and I never intended them to go to.

8. Me, Ted, it's Me and it's about Me and it's about the Cross, My Son, My Spirit, Me, and it's not about history and traditional doctrines of man. No longer can any man, any woman, any boy or any girl, depend on the doctrines of man and mammon to accept Me and all that I have for them. **They must come to Me and open up to Me and ask, seek, knock and seek Me as silver, as gold, and so much more. When they make the choice that I am is their treasure they can move forward in Me and I will gladly share of the riches of My kingdom, the splendor that I so want to share, the storehouses of provision that await My apostles. For all who share Me are My apostles.**

9. Apostleship is not a rank I recognize in heaven. All My children are apostles. They're Mine and I love them and I nurture them. Seek not titles and use of man's logic to divide and exclude and promote the few. Diminish titles and that which preempts the calling I have to all to walk in My arms, at My side, as friends, as generals, as whatever they choose to walk by My side as. Ted, it's up to them. It's up to them. They choose. They choose because I come, I come, I come, I come to them all and I still come and I will always come and **I will always bring My bread and wine and sit down with each one and they will commune with Me or they won't. They will eat of My body and drink the cup or they won't. I came to Abraham and brought the wine and the cup, the bread, and we communed, and I offer that to all people Ted. I offer that to all people. I exclude none.** I come and I come and I come now in greater measure even, in greater display of My power to get the attention of so many who are so dull of hearing, and act not in My ways of operation but only in the ways of this world.

10. Tell them to go to their spirit and ask of Me, seek of Me, search for Me and let Me bring them life, life, life anew and afresh and back from the dead, the dull, the ways of man that are deficient and faulty. Tell them to reach for Me, call out to Me, cry out to Me and Ted, I will not disappoint them, if they come, if they seek Me with their spirit and not just their intellect.

11. **Tell them to open their spirit to My Spirit and allow Me to speak My passion, My purpose into them for their lives. I will speak and I will be ecstatic at telling**

them what they so desperately want to know but have not opened themselves to Me to hear Me. For if they come only in intellect their emotion is dry, their spirit is closed, their thinking is empowered to skirt Me out and they must change.

12. This is a different word isn't it? A different kind of word than I've spoken lately but you are maturing and this message must be spoken. It must be proclaimed. **Open to Me and I will give you more than you ask. The price is time. The price is openness. The price is transparency. The price is letting Me strip out the fear and doctrines of high-minded thinking that rob you of your time, time, time with Me.**

13. Tell them that. Tell them. Tell them. Tell them. Tell them to quit listening so much to man and media and things that distract and destroy their destiny, rather than repair and make new, prepare and launch them into My realm, My table, My meat, My purposes, My values.

14. Tell them they choose and they choose every day for I come, I come every day for I am and I am is there and I call out to all that will hear Me and hear My words even through this man writing—imperfect, but a vessel of Mine to convey and call and commune and communicate with Me and those that I'm calling to commune with Me and let Me give them Me, all that I am, all that I am—I give to those who will choose Me.

15. Come; think not that your intellect is superior to My Spirit in Ted nor My Spirit in you, the reader, the hearer. My Spirit, My Spirit is power, My Spirit is wisdom. My Spirit is Me and I call you to Me. Let Me move. Let Me act. Let Me give you what you truly seek by opening your spirit to My Spirit so we can commune and be lovers and not just acquaintances.

16. The church will change. Religion will change. Institutions of great standing and history will change. I change. I change. I change constantly for I am and I am grows and moves and constantly, dynamically does what I want to do. My love, My character, My values, My callings, never change. My methods, My currency changes for I do not stand still as a static God. Can't people see that? Tell them.

17. Call them. Call them. Call them to Me and My table and let them participate in the changes coming forth. I will answer those who call out to Me and remove their petty jealousies from their hearts. I come. I call. I change and I will change plenty of major and significant things that many hold dear for I will shatter those doctrines that have held My people back, captured, for years, generations, decades, seasons, lifetimes. I'm coming in power and some who think they know Me won't know Me at all. I come and I come in power.

18. **The church will change for it must free My people and not be centered around and focused on its leaders.** The shows of pomp and circumstance will yield to the simple person who calls out and cries to Me, for Me, as the sinner-thief on the cross who recognized Me for who I am and recognized himself for who he was.

19. **The church will change. Its order will change. Its values must change to accept My order. I must be elevated and I will be elevated and money will be**

demoted. Most of My churches operate on money and not on Me. They go to money instead of Me and operate just like the world. But that will change in the people, the leaders, the all, who call out to Me to participate in the new things I am doing. I will give you so much more on order and structure that frees rather than enslaves as you come to Me for I know you want it, you seek it, you desperately want to share My heart on this, for you have been wounded as many have by precious people, unintentionally doing things which are not of Me. But My grace covers them and My grace covers you and I will change that which I want changed in the hearts that are open to My Spirit and allow My Spirit to speak to their spirit directly and encourage and correct.

20. Freedom. Freedom. Freedom. You have much freedom and much responsibility, much responsibility to walk in kindness and honor and lifting up My church, My people, wherever they are. Tender, Ted, tender, tender. Be tender with My children. Yes, so many hurt so much but tell them I love them and I will come and I will heal the wounds that have come from My body to My body that have hurt My body so My body can move forward in the new things I do.

21. Call, come, pray—enjoy—and don’t let intellect overrule your spirit on the new, deeper, wilder, radical and heretical, some will say, things I give you to share with My people.